

COAST GUNNERS TO MOBILIZE IN MAY

Atlantic Artillery Will Make Up Six Regiments of Infantry.

FOR PRACTICE OR WAR WITH MEXICO

Brigadier General Bailey Division Commander—Two Brigades Will Have 7,044 Men.

Seventy-eight companies of coast artillery of the United States army, serving at fortifications on the North and South Atlantic Coast Artillery districts, have been organized into six regiments of infantry to serve in Mexico or on the Texas coast, as may be later determined.

These regiments will be organized into two brigades, with Brigadier General Charles J. Bailey as division commander. Each company has already been supplied with complete war equipment for the field, and the several regiments will be mobilized the first week in May for extensive field practice. This will include tactical exercises, marches, tactical problems, defence of positions and all the elements of war which the infantrymen have to perform.

Each regiment will consist of 12 companies, with rifles and one machine gun company, and every company will be equipped with 100 men. This will give each regiment an aggregate force of 1,296 men, or a total of 7,044 in the six regiments.

The bulk of the companies will be from the districts of Boston, Portland, Narragansett Bay, Long Island Sound and Fort Totten, Hamilton and Wadsworth, in the Eastern and Southern districts of New York.

The companies of coast artillery in the districts of Eastern New York, will start on their field exercises and marches as infantrymen from Fort Totten on May 3, and according to the present orders, will continue in the field to May 15. Captain Harry C. Clement, of the 29th United States Infantry, will be present as an observer.

Major E. O. Sarrazin is adjutant for General Bailey and Major R. S. Abernethy is material officer. The officers who will command the six provisional regiments of coast artillery, it is understood, will be Colonel G. T. Hart, of Fort Williams, Mass.; Colonel E. L. Hawthorne, of Fort Warren, Mass.; Colonel J. D. Barrette, of Fort H. G. Wright, New York; Colonel A. Cronkhite, of Fort Totten, New York; Colonel S. E. Allen, of Fort Hamilton, New York, and Colonel W. Walke, of Fort Scriven, Georgia.

It is possible that several additional regiments of coast artillerymen may be organized as infantry.

WAR WON'T STOP SUFFRAGE PARADES

Nation-Wide Demonstration on May 2, with Speeches on Mall in Central Park.

The war with Mexico will not interfere with the nation-wide demonstration of the suffragists are planning for May 2 or with the votes-for-women parade in Washington on May 9. Mrs. Harriot Stanton Hatch says that women are volunteering in these occasions in greater numbers because of the present crisis.

"We want to have something to say about it," she observed. "Hustling the nation into war like this makes many a skawarm woman wake up to the need of the vote."

All but four boxes are sold for the meeting of the Women's Political Union will hold at Carnegie Hall on May 2. The speakers that evening will be Dr. Katherine Beckett Davis, Miss Alice Paul, Timothy Leahy, Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, Miss Lucy Burns, Miss Josephine Casey, Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Miss Caroline Lexow, Mrs. Nora Blatch de Forest and Senator Bradford, of Colorado. Mayor Mitchell is expected to speak, and Mrs. Whitehouse says he will really do it.

At this meeting the W. P. U. for the first time will make known its attitude on the movement for a national amendment enfranchising women.

The W. P. U.'s daylight demonstration will be on the Mall, in Central Park, where they will have a band and speeches. This is the first time suffrage or any other cause has been allowed to invade Central Park. All the New York City suffrage societies are co-operating to make May 3 a great day here. At noon precisely members of each organization will leave the organization headquarters in automobiles and make for Washington Square, where from 1 o'clock to 1:30 they will hold a mass meeting. Then they will divide, the Equal Franchise League going to Madison Square, the Men's League to the Municipal district, the College League to the various colleges, the Woman's Suffrage party and the State Suffrage Association to Rutgers Square and Columbus Circle, the W. P. U. to Central Park, and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's Political Equality League to Grant's Tomb. From these points they will talk suffrage to all who have ears for anything but war news.

WILSON STILL HAS HOPES FOR PEACE

President Tells Churchmen He Is Praying to Avert War with Mexico.

In response to a telegram sent by the House commission of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America to President Wilson on Tuesday regarding the Mexican situation, a letter was received yesterday by the Rev. J. B. Remondy in which Mr. Wilson said that he was still hoping to avert the war. Mr. Remondy is chairman of the commission.

The resolution sent to the President stated that as representatives of seven million people in the United States the members of the commission wished to put on record their steadfast friendship for the Mexican people and to express their abhorrence of the thought of war. They added a declaration of confidence in the desire for peace on the part of the President and his Secretary of State.

President Wilson's reply was: "I have the telegram of April 21 from yourself and your associates, and heartily appreciate your sympathetic interest and good will. I still hope and pray that we shall have no war. Cordially."

HUERTA PAPER SUSPENDED

Publishes Bitter Attack on U. S. Government at Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., April 25.—"El Guardia del Bravo," a Mexican paper published here in the interests of the Huerta government, was suspended to-day by order of District Judge Mullally and Mayor McComb.

For months Prisciliano Aldama, publisher, has been printing veiled attacks on the American government, which have been disregarded, but to-day he published a bitter attack on the American government as responsible for Mexico's troubles. A committee informed the authorities that if the latter did not put a stop to the continued attacks the citizens of Laredo would.

To Get Jobs Back After War.

William B. Joyce, president of the National Surety Company, announced yesterday that the standing of none of his employees would be impaired if they volunteered for service in Mexico on President Wilson's call to arms. Any men enlisting will have their old positions back or others equally good when they return. If any employee should die while in the service of his country Mr. Joyce said his dependents would receive a sum equivalent to his yearly salary.

Half Million to Aid Refugees.

Washington, April 25.—The President late to-day signed the bill passed by Congress appropriating \$500,000 for the relief and transportation of American citizens in Mexico.

U. S. MAIL FOLLOWS FLAG

Official Rushed to Vera Cruz to Open American Postoffice.

Washington, April 25.—Postmaster General Hurlston has issued an order establishing a United States mail agency at Vera Cruz, Mexico, and assigning H. M. Robinson, superintendent of railway mail service, as United States postal agent in charge, under the provision of Revised Statutes, Section 1021. Mr. Robinson has been directed by telegram to proceed from New Orleans to Galveston at once and take the first vessel for Vera Cruz, with such assistance as may have been selected.

WAR DOGS OUTWIT STORK

Father on Warship Fails to Get Glimpse of Baby.

(From The Tribune Correspondent.) Montclair, N. J., April 25.—The Mexican trouble has prevented Lieutenant Walter Boardman Decker, of Montclair, from seeing his firstborn, a daughter, who arrived four months ago. Lieutenant Decker, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Decker, of 387 North Fullerton ave., is aboard the battleship Connecticut, in Tampico harbor. A year ago last January he was married to Miss Edna Vivian Ransasco, of Pensacola, Fla. While he was on a cruise in European waters the baby girl arrived. He expected to see the child soon, but the ship was ordered to Mexican waters.

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Bridal Sets or Complete Trousseaux made to order in the establishment. Monograms and crests embroidered.

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Especial care has been given to the selection of the present stock, which now contains a large number of the newest models in effective styles and materials for the coming season. Some of the Dresses being featured are particularly suitable for Afternoon and Casino wear, while others, in dainty lace and silk combinations, are suggested for Dancing. The more simple designs, for morning wear and out-door sports, as well as Coat Suits and Separate Skirts, are in large variety, at very moderate prices.

On TUESDAY,

April 28th

there will be a Special Offering of Summer Dresses, in the new cotton materials and colorings, at \$15.00

Also on TUESDAY,

April 28th

An Exceptional Sale of Hemstitched Scrim Curtains finished with lace edge, at the very special price of 95c. per pair

New shipments of Summer Curtains are being constantly received, embracing all of the newest styles. Among the popular varieties now being shown at moderate prices are many dainty patterns, featuring narrow borders.

Marvex Gloves

made at Chaumont, France, by Tre-fousse et Cie., exclusively for B. Altman & Co., are shown in the new colors for the ensuing seasons, as well as in white and black.

Betalph Guaranteed Silk Hosiery

is shown, at moderate prices, in black, white and the new shades for Spring and Summer, and in styles for Men and Women.

Women's Bathing Costumes

Some of the advance models for the coming season have been received and are now being shown in the enlarged Department on the Second Floor. Included are smart Bathing Dresses of taffeta, satin and combined materials, indicating the trend of fashion in styles, colors and color combinations; also Bathing Caps and Shoes.

Special Salespeople will, if desired, be detailed to accompany patrons to the store's various departments; or goods will be assembled for inspection in a private showroom.

The Storage Department has unsurpassed facilities in the establishment for the safe storage of Furs and Fur Garments, Portieres, Rugs and Lace Curtains. The Fur Storage Vaults are cooled by the most approved modern process and are proof against dust, moths and moisture. All Furs are carefully cleaned by compressed air (without additional charge) before being stored.

Mail and Telephone Orders will receive prompt attention. Moderate Prices.

SALES OF TIMELY INTEREST FOR TO-MORROW (MONDAY):

A Special Sale of Children's Imported Washable Dresses

hand-embroidered (sizes 6 to 14 years), will present a special selection of attractive Dresses of French linen, pique and batiste, made in new and eminently desirable styles and marked at the very exceptional prices of

\$3.50, \$5.00 & \$6.50

Appreciable Reductions have been effected in the prices of a number of Girls' High-cost Imported Dresses.

Women's French Lingerie (Hand-embroidered)

comprising a limited number of dainty Paris-made Undergarments, will offer an advantageous opportunity at the following low prices:

Night Robes . . . at \$1.85, 2.90 & 4.50
Chemises . . . at 1.65, 2.25 & 2.95
Pantaloons . . . at 1.10, 1.25 & 2.95
Petticoats . . . at 1.25, 2.50 & 4.75
Corset Covers . . . at 1.10 & 1.35
Princess Slips . . . at 2.95

White Cotton and Linen Dress Materials

adapted for Blouses, Dresses, Undergarments, etc., will be offered at very much less than the usual prices.

Sheer Irish Linen, 36-inch, per yard 25c.
French Voile, 46-inch . . . per yard 29c.
Russian Cord Suitings, 31-inch, per yard 58c.
Nainsook, 40-inch, per length of 12 yards . . . \$1.85
Nainsook, 39-inch, per length of 10 yards . . . \$1.95
The above materials are in white only.

A Sale of Spring & Summer Dresses for Misses and Small Women

(including dainty Silk Dresses for Afternoon and Dancing wear) will present very remarkable values, in the Department on the Second Floor, at the following prices:

Dresses of rice cloth combined with voile at . . . \$6.50
Dresses of French linen . . . at 7.75
Dresses of fancy crepe . . . at 9.75
Dresses of plaid or embroidered crepe at 14.50
Dresses of taffeta and crepe de Chine, including Evening Dresses of taffeta, . . . at \$18.50
Dresses of printed silk-and-cotton fabric at . . . \$20.00

Also Confirmation & Graduation Dresses at . . . \$22.00

Extraordinary values are being offered in

Selected Oriental Rugs

in Small, Medium and Room Sizes; also Hall Runners.

Included are Persian, Caucasian and Asia Minor Rugs, especially appropriate for use in Summer homes. The prices marked are in many instances

less than one-half the original prices.

The wearing qualities of these Rugs are fully guaranteed.

Inspection is cordially invited.

10,000 Pairs of Women's Silk Gloves

will be marked, in the first offering of the season, at the following special prices:

Two-clasp Silk Gloves, in white or black, per pair . . . 65c.
Mousquetaire Silk Gloves, sixteen-button length, in white, black or tan, per pair 90c.

Women's Silk Petticoats

for Spring and Summer, at most attractive prices.

Washable Striped Silk Petticoats, at \$2.90
Silk Jersey-top Petticoats, with plaited flounce of the same material . . . at \$3.85

An Important Sale of Infants' & Little Children's Imported Dresses, Coats, Etc.

(hand-made and hand-embroidered), at very special prices.

Dresses of sheer nainsook, in Yoke and Princess styles; sizes 6 months to 4 years, at . . . \$2.25
Dresses of sheer nainsook, in Princess and Empire styles (more elaborate); sizes 6 months to 4 years . . . at \$3.25
Pique Coats, in three-quarter or full length, at . . . \$3.50
Lingerie Bibs . . . at 70c.
Pique Slippers . . . per pair 90c.

Also Infants' Carriage Afghans

of pique, hand-embroidered . . . at \$2.75
And Infants' Lingerie Pillow Cases, some hand-embroidered . . . at \$1.75 & 2.45

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